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SUPPLEMENTAE AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the phone call from Examiner McDonald on June 17, 2002, indicating that the clean copy of claim 1 was not received, this supplemental amendment is being submitted. In addition, this supplemental amendment makes clear that claim 6 should be cancelled. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 7-14 (Group II) without prejudice.

Please cancel claim 6:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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